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## FLEEING FROM ROBERTS.

GEN. CRONJE IS APPARENTLY IN FULL RETREAT  
MOVING NORTHWARD.

## KIMBERLEY RELIEVED BY GEN. FRENCH.

LORD ROBERTS MAY NOT IMMEDIATELY PUSH  
AFTER BOERS.Has Much to Do at Kimberley—Boers Outflank Gen. Clem-  
ents at Arundel and May Penetrate Roberts' Line  
of Supply—Wa. Situation.

London, Feb. 17—4:45 A. M. Gen. Cronje, with a start of a day or two, is seemingly in full retreat from Lord Roberts, moving northward. Gen. French, with the cavalry, simply stayed over night in Kimberley, and then pushed on to get in touch with the retreating enemy. A long Boer wagon train is moving toward Bloemfontein, followed presumably by a large force of British infantry. In their hasty departure the Boers lost quantities of supplies and ammunition.

Military opinion here is that Lord Roberts will not push after the Boers immediately, because of transport problems and the need of rest for the troops. He has to feed 70,000 persons in his army and the whole Kimberley population. He must rebuild the railway from Modder river to Kimberley and re-visit the latter.

Gen. French lost a few men only in action, but the forced marches and heat have probably made many ill.

Lord Roberts has wrought preliminary success and as soon as he has done enough for the present, he will need to prepare for another strike.

All over England tonight there have been evidences of public joy over the news. The newspapers are editorially rejoicing. Those who read the news closely see only one disturbing factor in the Cape situation and that is the retreat of the Boers toward Lord Roberts' line of supply through DeAr, which was never important than now. The Boers are making a persistent effort to penetrate to the railway.

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## THE LOCAL NEWS.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Grace Methodist Episcopal, Union street, Joshua M. Frost, pastor; 10:30 A. M., divine worship with sermon by the pastor upon The Limitations of Grace; solo by Miss K. McCune; 12 M., Sunday school; 3 P. M., Junior league; 7:30 P. M., evangelistic service at which the pastor will be assisted by Mr. N. Stanford of Asbury Park, N. J., known as the converted chamberlain.

Central Congregational church, French street, Rev. John S. Peaman, pastor—Morning worship at 10:30, sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 12 M., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15; responsive service in large vestry at 7 o'clock.

Crosbyville chapel—Sunday school at 2:30; children's address at 3:15; preaching by A. H. Black at 3:30; revival service in the evening at 7:30 in charge of Mr. Black; Christian Endeavor service Monday evening at 7:30; special revival services every evening during the week except Saturday. Public cordially invited.

Young Men's Christian Association—The Apollo quartet will sing in the men's meeting at 1 P. M. All men cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 04 Main street—10:30 A. M., Fred K. Baxter, first reader; Edith M. Walton, second reader; subject, Christ Jesus. Gospel temperance meeting Sunday.

The next big day will be Thursday, Feb. 21, Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Nellie A. Jones, of Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Cushing, in Showboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Appleton of Bangor are the guests of Miss Helen A. Eaton in Showboat.

The regular meeting of the Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors February 17th at 3 o'clock.

Bangor men will have a chance to hear the Apollo quartet, as they have secured to sing in the meeting for men of the Young Men's Christian Association building Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

The funeral of the late John C. Palmer, who died at the North Bangor church on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 1 o'clock P. M., Comrades of B. H. Boal's gang at Post hall at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Thomas McDonald, who has had charge of the services in the new Union church in Millinocket since its organization, has discontinued his labors there and gone to Calais. The new pastor in charge has arrived.

The colonial tea party to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. on Washington's birthday promises to be most attractive. Colonial costumes to be worn by the ladies and the entertainment will be suited to the occasion.

At the Columbia Street Baptist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, Rev. Ralph Kennard Wilson, D. D., will lecture on "Present Day Palestine; the Land of Yesterday in the Light Today." The nature of the lecture is a tour of Palestine and is said to be most interesting.

An announcement made during the performance of "The Factory Girl" at the Opera House Friday afternoon that that old chestnut anchor ice was working havoc at Venetie, caused a laugh to go over the audience; it was a familiar announcement and the reason for it was that the electrics used on the stage had gone out and left everything in darkness except a faint light which came from a few gas jets. However, Manager Owen remedied the difficulty and without delaying the progress of the play, by utilizing what gas he could turn on, and had nothing been said that the audience would have suggested that when the stage was darkened it was the cue for Valentine Palmer for it happened that he did not at that point and the anchor iced had played its part well.

These correspondence schools, even though many of their patrons may fail to try out the full course, have been deceptive of much good to the people," says a scholarly gentleman. "It has detracted the mind of those having spare minutes from thinking they may be led into novels and trash. It has made many a man who had no view in life take a look at his condition and ready to push forward into some profession. Even if only one out of 50 of those who start ever complete their course, the effect upon the people has been great for the minds of the others are better for having been made to think and to study for a time."

The fish commission car that was attached to the rear of Train 19, Thursday afternoon, gave evidence that the work of collecting for the sportsmen's exhibit is about to begin. The car was bound for Bucksport, and there fish of different kinds, mostly trout, are to be taken from the waters at the hatcheries and carried to Boston. A good part of the exhibit that will be taken from there will be trout, although a few salmon are to be mingled in with them. This is the first time that the fish commission car has been in the State since last fall. Then it was the practice to ship the trout in cans. Owing to the fact it was feared that the trout would die on the way if shipped in that manner and the car belonging to the fish commission was sent along. The car has been in the west.

DIED.

Feb. 16, Abbie E., wife of C. Chick, aged 32 years and 6 months.

Feb. 14, Lewis L. Osborn, 72 years.

Died Saturday at 2 o'clock.

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son given by five little girls in Mrs.  
Andrews' parlor. These girls  
heard of the famine in India and  
out raising some money for the  
poor. The program consisted of  
songs, recitations and songs. A  
ton was taken with the under-  
standing that no one was supposed to  
less than five cents. This little  
band found themselves  
out of \$25, which has gone  
to the mission.  
Valentine supper and social held  
at the vestry of the Congregational  
Wednesday evening was well  
attended. After the supper was  
the following program was car-  
ried out: Instrumental solo, Edna  
Mrs. Wm Sawyer, Mrs. J. A.  
Edna and Edna Bean; recitation,  
Valentine "Maurie Woodward;  
Mrs. B. B. Mansfield; duet,  
J. Mansfield and Edna Bean;  
Mrs. D. D. Kelley, recitation,  
"Poor Fool." George Emerson  
and Edwards who for nearly  
years has been in Somerville,  
Mass., at home. Mr. D. W. Perry, is in town,  
come to see his brother Thomas  
who fell on the ice recently and  
died.

on Feb 16. The St. Petersburg  
ordinary of the Times, remarking  
that it will not do to place overmuch  
trust in Russia's official assur-  
ances, nothing will be done to em-  
phasize in the present situa-  
tion its given additional details  
about the Central Asia railway  
causing it to be officially  
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to the passage of Russian  
estimated at 20,000, who are  
being concentrated in the vicinity of  
the correspondent adds, that  
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Feb 16. Boardman's  
testimony that Capt McDonald  
appeared in the native church while the con-  
fessor, Gengenro, was in con-  
tact with the priest, saying "Huron  
nation," and "Mai Barker's  
may prevent the execution,"  
Boardman's testimony that  
McDonald offered to divert the  
attention of Maj. Barker while the  
examination took place, were refuted com-  
munity by the testimony of  
Lieut G. Christ, who was in  
company of Boardman during the  
trial that McDonald took no  
part in the execution.

Feb 16—152 P. M. A tele-  
gram from Portsmouth says the  
admiralty in the assurance that 47  
of the battleships, cruisers and  
destroyers could forth-  
rightly be sent to the  
battle of the Atlantic. The admiral  
had ordered the ships in the  
port of Portsmouth to be fully  
and ready for sea. This is  
at some quarters as preliminary  
for the whole reserve in  
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# "A Word To the Wise," Etc.

To buy new spring merchandise that is advancing by steady jumps and leaps, at prices quoted here, is like buying granulated sugar at 3 cents per pound, or gold dollars for 60 cents apiece. Only the fact that we purchased months ahead of our actual needs, enables us to quote such prices (and deliver the goods), and simply because we wish to stimulate mid-winter business is the reason why we administer such a trade tonic.

## IF YOU READ

the market quotations, you've noticed that raw cotton has advanced 39 points during the past week with an enormous European demand for the raw staple. That fact, with the tremendous domestic demand for both raw material and manufactured goods makes a situation unparalleled in this country for years. Retail dealers are loth to advance prices until absolutely compelled to on account of the intense competition, but it's only a question of a very short time when they will be obliged to.

If the general public fully understood and appreciated the true condition of affairs today there would be a swoop upon the dry goods stores that would clean out their stocks in short order. Hence, we repeat "A word to the wise is sufficient."

We reserve the right to withdraw these prices at any time without further notice.

To Advertise Goods and Prices Here, is to "Deliver the Goods." That's the Difference Between Our Advertising and—Some Others. Nothing So Interesting as FACTS, Nothing So Fascinating as PRICES When Backed by FACTS.

### To Quote

old prices, and deliver the goods, would be a feat for any store to perform, in view of the great advance in prices. To quote many items lower than even this store has ever been able to name before is a still greater one.

#### At 6c a yard

1500 yards wide Silk Alkalines, 12 1/2c quality; come in mill remnants of from 1 to 7 yards in each piece and in very choice styles. For this sale only, at.....6c

#### At 3 3/4c a yard

1 case 2500 yards white ground Prints; worth today 5c. Sale price.....3 3/4c

#### At 7 1/2c a yard

1 case beautiful, new yard-wide Spring Percales, in a great variety of styles, the kind you pay 10c and even more for in most stores; special sale price.....7 1/2c

### GINGHAMS

It's going to be the biggest "gingham" season ever known. READ THESE PRICES CAREFULLY.

#### At 5 1/2c a yard

1800 yards mill remnants of gingham, come in 2 1/2 to 15 yard lengths, sale price.....5 1/2c

#### At 7 3/4c a yard

2100 yards 12 1/2c gingham, manufacturer's mill remnants, bought direct from the makers, come in an immense variety of styles, in lengths suited to all practical purposes sale price 7 3/4c

#### At 9 1/2c a yard

3500 yards mill remnants Beautiful Corded Gingham come very wide and in a great variety of stripe, check and plaid effects and dainty colorings; elegant waist designs among them. If in whole pieces we could not possibly sell them for less than 15c to 18c; sale price.....9 1/2c

#### At 12 1/2c a yard

5000 yards 12 1/2c gingham, very sheer and dainty goods, mill remnants, regular price in whole pieces would be 20c to 22c; sale price for these.....12 1/2c

#### At 29 Cents

Black Ostrich Tips, come 3 in a bunch. Per bunch.....29c

#### At 12 1/2c each

37 1/2c quality Black Ostrich Tips, as long as they last. Sale price.....12 1/2c

### The "FASHION" WOOD & EWER

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Sale price.....5c yard

#### At 19c yard

500 yards Elegant Welt, Pique Cards, never sold before for less than 30c to 35c yard; specially suited for Children's Dresses or Ladies' Vests.

Sale price.....19c yard

#### At 5 3/4c yard

1100 yds White Nainsook Muslin, sold everywhere at 12 1/2c.

Sale price.....5 3/4c yard

#### At 16c yard

350 yards dainty White Dimity, the kind you pay everywhere 25c to 30c for.

Sale price.....16c yard

#### At 10 1/2c yard

About 240 Handsome Fancy Wings and Feathers, early season's prices all the way from 15c up to 29c.

Choice at.....5c each

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There are only 200 of them and we give you fair warning that they'll go quick.

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